

BANQUET SPEAKERS MAY TALK ON MEXICO

Bryan, Daniels, and Other Officials Will Address Southern Society Tonight.

With Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and others prominent in official life listed among the speakers at the annual Southern banquet scheduled for tonight at the Raleigh Hotel, there is considerable speculation today as to just what will be said in relation to the Mexican situation.

While the announcement has been made that there will be no long speeches, it is declared today that those in charge of the nation's affairs will be given every opportunity to give their views on the Mexican situation.

Gov. Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, with Mrs. Stuart, is due here today. Members of the governor's staff also will be on hand. Save for a quiet visit to Secretary and Mrs. Bryan for dinner during the evening, Governor Stuart has as yet made no public appearance in the capital. He will speak on "Virginia, the Mother of Presidents."

The membership of the Southern Society is more than 1,000, and 500 have signed their intention of being present. Entertainment will be furnished by George O'Connor, R. D. MacLean, and Odette Tyler.

FORMER CASHIER OF BANK FOUND GUILTY

George D. Kelly Convicted at Wilmington, Del., of Making False Returns.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 15.—George D. Kelly, former cashier of the People's National Bank of Middletown, Del., and former county controller, was found guilty of making false returns of the bank's condition to the Comptroller of the Currency by a jury in United States court at 10 o'clock this morning.

The jury, which had deliberated since yesterday afternoon, recommended mercy. Kelly's counsel will argue for a new trial. Testimony disclosed alterations in the bank's books and a shortage of \$18,000, but Kelly was not accused of stealing the money.

Car Smashes Carriage Of Mrs. Mary McMillan

Mrs. Mary McMillan, widow of Senator McMillan, of Michigan, and Mrs. Preston Gibson, of Maryland, were today as the result of a carriage accident in which both narrowly escaped serious injury.

The women were on their way to Mrs. McMillan's home, 1114 Vermont avenue northwest, late yesterday afternoon, when the carriage, driven by Patrick Murphy, was struck by a car in H street, near the corner of Fifteenth street.

The car struck the rear of the vehicle with such force that the springs of the rear axle were broken, the body of the vehicle settling down on the pavement. The occupants were not thrown out.

IS BEFORE BOARD



CAPT. JOHN C. DALEY, Who seeks return to active duties in Ninth Police Precinct.

Woman Visiting Capital Drops Dead on Street

Stricken with heart disease, Mrs. Isabella Wilks, fifty-five years old, a visitor at 201 C street northwest, died before the arrival of a physician this morning. Mrs. Wilks, who came to Washington several days ago from New York with Mrs. Mary White, was walking in C street when she was stricken. Relatives living at 22 Madison avenue, New York, have been notified of her death.

Hear Baraca Founder.

The District branch of the Baraca-Philanthropic Union, a world-wide federation of Bible classes of the Protestant churches, was addressed by the founder, Marshall A. Hudson, last night in the Fifth Baptist Church, on the progress of the movement. Mr. R. J. Japhet introduced Dr. Hudson. His address of welcome was made by the Rev. John E. Higgs, pastor of the church.

"Foot Form" Outing Shoes for Growing Children

These sturdy, comfortable shoes are built to withstand lots of running and romping and permit growing feet to develop as nature intended. Made of soft, tough leather, with hand-sewn flexible soles and spring heels. Shown in black, tan, gray, red, white and patent leather. Priced according to size up to \$1.50.

Edmonston & Co.
1334 F Street
Advisers and Authorities on All Foot Troubles.

RETIRING BOARD TO PASS ON FITNESS

Capt. John C. Daley Seeks Return to Active Duties in Ninth Precinct.

Capt. John C. Daley, of the Ninth precinct, who has been one of the most efficient police commanders in the city, appeared today before the retiring board to determine whether or not he is physically capable of returning to active police duties.

Captain Daley first attracted attention in Washington about eighteen years ago, when he was promoted to a sergeant for efficient work. He quickly earned the title of "Fighting Sergeant" and by his crusade against vice in the Ninth precinct. Threats against his life were repeatedly made, but he continued his crusade until the last resort in his district was closed. Officers of local reform societies have declared that Captain Daley's work in this connection was the most effective moral crusade ever done in the capital.

The "Fighting Sergeant" was soon promoted to lieutenant and then to captain. Captain Daley shows every indication of retaining health and strength. A slight limp in one leg, which physicians declare only a temporary effect of the paralytic stroke sustained by the official, is all that would indicate illness. Tall and powerfully built, the captain has overcome what might have resulted in permanent affliction in a few days. The stroke he sustained last December resulted from overwork in the Police Department, it is said. For years he has taken no sick leave.

Board of Trade Outing to Be at Chesapeake Beach

For the first time in history the Board of Trade shad bake, on May 23, will be held at Chesapeake Beach, this being the decision of Chairman Brooks and his committee today.

W. E. Burns has been made chairman of the subcommittee on transportation, and Hermann C. Rakemann heads the grounds committee.

Clean Out Flies' Haunts And Save Babies

Refuse, stale deposits, garbage, and fermenting food, provide culture fields and breeding places for the pests.

Refuse, stale deposits, garbage, and fermenting food, provide culture fields and breeding places for the pests. Refuse the dirt and prevent the fly now.

Dirt, such as rubbish and other waste, does not of itself, directly cause disease unless it contains the organisms that spread contagion, but dirt of any kind is a breeding place for flies and other vermin, which act as direct carriers of contagion from sick to healthy persons.

The rain today retards, for the time being, the fruitful efforts of all toxic citizens in cleaning up Washington, but the elements cannot reach into the homes of citizens, and now is the right time to clean out store closets, furnace rooms, cellars and attics, where dust accumulates and from which dirt is bound to circulate.

Particular attention should be paid to cellars and furnace rooms, from which the winter crop of flies has not yet emerged. Every female fly killed means a hundred less in a month, every insect exterminated now means purer sanitation for Washington this summer; every pest eradicated now adds additional comfort to humanity during the torrid period.

Scientists have found that a great majority of the deaths of the young during the summer is due to infection by bacteria. A single fly is capable of carrying 50,000 bacteria. In order for these great enemies of mankind to thrive, there must be means for their growth, and dirt.

Lee's Grandson Fails and Is Dropped at West Point

Corroboration of reports from West Point that Robert E. Lee, of North Carolina, grandson of the famous leader of the Confederacy, has been dismissed from the United States Military Academy because of deficiency in mathematics was had from the Navy Department today.

With Lee, who was shortstop and star batter of the academy baseball team, three other cadets also were dismissed for similar failures. The others dismissed were: James Willie Barrett of Iowa; J. Elmer Hodgson, of New Jersey; and Edward Forden Shafer of Mississippi.

Mrs. Max West Speaks To Social Purity League

Mrs. Max West was the principal speaker at the morning session of the Social Purity League, which is holding an all-day conference at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

The morning session was for women and girls only. Mothers, teachers, and girls attended the afternoon session. The evening session will open at 7:30.

CIRCUS COMES AGAIN BIGGER AND BETTER

Advance Man and Lithographs Herald Greatest Show's Advent Here on May 4.

"Gee, the circus is coming." This did juvenile Washington announce with characteristic exclamation today that it had been served with notice of the approach of the "Greatest Show on Earth." And with the spreading of the news the adult community watches window and wall in city and suburban sections blossom into the enrapturing lithographic splendor of the coming parade and performance.

The "Greatest Show on Earth"—everybody knows the term is synonymous for circus—will exhibit in Washington May 4 and 5.

Besides the usual announcement of the "greatest living what-you-may-call-it in captivity," the thrilling news is conveyed by the advance man of the "Greatest show," etc., that Barnum & Bailey have ransacked the entire world for arena celebrities.

The Wizard Prince of Arabia, a stunningly stupendous spectacle, succeeds "Cleopatra," which elicited enormous as to the pride to the circus arena tournament two years ago—such, in part, are the advance man's opening words on the program to be held this year in connection with the circus.

Enlisted in the spectacle will be 1,200 persons, a singing chorus of 400 girls alone being required.

The Favorite Outfit \$57.00



Mahogany, Golden Oak, Early English case.

Where can you spend \$57 for an equal amount of pleasure? Come in and let us show you the instrument—and its pure tone and wonderful expression.

All the Dance Records—65c and \$1.00.

House & Herrmann Seventh Street Eye Street

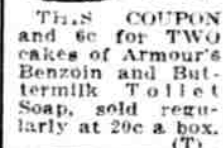
Big Money-Saving Opportunities Abound in Thursday's Bargain Sale

ENAMELED SAUCEPANS
Regularly 35c, at 14c



Covered Saucepans, 8-pint size.

Armour's Popular TOILET SOAP
2 Cakes 6c



THIS COUPON and 4c for two cakes of Armour's Toilet Soap, sold regularly at 20c a box.

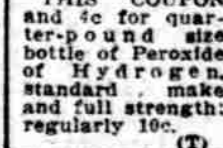
SPECIAL NOTICE--The Office Is Now Located on The Third Floor, Front

Goldenberg's
SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

EGG SALAD, BRIC A BRAC, CUP OF COFFEES, HOME-MADE PASTRY, All for 18c

THE PURITY CAFE, 2d Floor.

10c Bottles of Peroxide of Hydrogen
4c



THIS COUPON and 4c for quarter-pound size bottle of Peroxide of Hydrogen, standard make and full strength; regularly 10c.

Anti-Scorch Pans
Regularly 25c Each



THIS COUPON and 10c for regular size Anti-Scorch Pan, with detachable handle. Prevents all scorching of food. Can be used for griddle cakes and light frying.

A General Mark-Down of Women's Spring Suits

Choice of Former \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 Values \$13.75

Reduced prices now rule on various lines of Women's Tailored Suits remaining from the Easter rush—and the woman who has put off buying her spring suit until now will enjoy the advantages of immense savings on the season's choicest styles.

Suit your taste as to material and model—you'll find a satisfying variety here to select from, at a price that means a great deal to the economically inclined shopper.

Scores of latest-moment designs to select from, including the jaunty Flon and Bolero jackets, the popular Trot and Maxi styles, as well as smart Tailleur and more conservative effects.

Materials consist of Crepe Poplin, Voire Cloth, Gabardine, Granite Crepe, Alligator Crepe, French Serge, Imported Cheviot, Novelty Satinets, Aub Crepe, Waffle Crepe, Wool Plisse, Crepe and Silk-and-Wool Poplin.

Black and every leading color in the lot. All sizes in the lot—14 to 20 in misses and small women, 34 to 44 in regular sizes.



50c Colored Ratine, 19c yd.
36 inches wide, in a good assortment of favored colors, such as pink, light blue, tan, gray, lavender and cream. A handsome material for spring and summer frocks.

25c Mercerized Poppins, 12 1/2c
Fine quality Varn Mercerized Broadcloth Poppins, with a rich silky luster that no amount of washing or exposure can harm. Ideal for summer frocks. In all street and evening shades.

25c White "Flaxon," 12 1/2c
36-inch White "Flaxon," a beautiful full white fabric with a distinctive finish that makes it one of the most popular weaves for waists and dresses. Shows white ideal for extra firm weave that washes perfectly.

19c Cannon Cloth, 9 1/2c yd.
36-inch White Cannon Cloth, a medium weight quality that has the appearance of linen. Unexcelled for table and service.

19c White Pique, 12 1/2c yd.
27-inch White Pique, a heavy, raised, well quality, very popular for suits and shirts.

39c White Ratine, 19c yd.
36-inch White Ratine, a handsome material with new Bourette finish. Very smart and effective for summer costumes.

19c White Repp, 12 1/2c yd.
27-inch White English Repp, a close woven quality to high favor this season for separate skirts and suits.

\$1.50 Longcloth, 98c piece
12-yard piece of genuine longcloth English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, with chambray finish for summer undergarments.

10c Powder, 6c
American Violet Talcum Powder, high grade pure talcum, delicately scented.

10c Ammonia, 6c
Violet Ammonia, for toilet use; good quality, violet perfumed.

Women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes Clean-up of Manufacturers' Surplus Lot \$1.95

The greatest and most notable trade-effort of the season, providing values of purse-appealing interest to every thrifty shoe buyer in the city. Over two thousand pairs of brand-new, up-to-date styles in Women's High and Low Shoes secured from several wholesalers at greatly sacrificed figures makes this remarkable offering possible.

Various well-known trade mark brands of footwear are included, such as "Patrician" (stamped over "Paragon"), Hannah, Boardman, Ehdicott-Johnson, and P. C. Ford & Co., as well as other established makes noted for style and high quality.

The lot consists of Button, Blucher, and Lace Shoes, also Oxfords, Pumps, and Strap Slippers of Russia Calf, Patent Calf, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, and Suede. High and low heels. Hand sewed and hand turned soles. All sizes in the lot from 2 1/2 to 8.

Some of these shoes are classed as "factory checks" because of slight defects, which are hardly noticeable and do not affect the wear or appearance.



NEW TRIMMED HATS Featured in Tomorrow's Sale

At \$4.88 and \$6.98

Values Actually Worth \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

We are proud of the beautiful Trimmed Hats in this special display and confidently assert that the values they represent cannot be equaled elsewhere for the low prices we name.

We have attained our leadership in millinery selling because of our ability to create distinctive styles that have no rival for beauty, style, and smartness, and every hat in this collection of several hundred new models represents our best effort to produce "something different."

At \$4.88 and \$6.98 choose from a varied assortment of the season's most becoming shapes in Tailored and Dress Hats, in all colors. Fine trimmings of flowers, ribbons, wheat, wreaths, new small wings, fancy feathers, etc., complete their beauty and fresh charm.

All the best shapes in fine quality millinery in pokes, mushrooms, high ride effects with bandes, etc. See these exceptional values tomorrow.

\$1.75 Aluminum Sets, 98c

THIS COUPON and 98c for FOUR-PIECE Aluminum Sets, consisting of the following pieces:
One Covered Saucepan, 2 pts.
One Lipped Saucepan, 3 pts.
One Frying Pan, 7-inches.
Householdings Dept.—Basement.

Children's Hats, 98c

Children's Hats, of fine quality Milan straw, in white, blue, red and black, trimmed with velvet and satin ribbon and flowers. Large variety of pretty shapes. (Third floor.)

Children's Dresses, 98c

Children's Wash Dresses, of percale, chambray, chambray and figured crepes. Made with the new pleated belts and others Russian style, trimmed stylishly with contrasting colors. Made with round and square necks, short sleeves, plaid and plain skirts. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Rompers, 44c

Children's "Iwanti" Rompers, of blue and tan chambray, also crinkled seersucker and white striped madras. Made with high neck and long sleeves, neat belt, pocket and elastic knee. Well made.

Children's Dresses, 50c

Children's Dresses, of fine quality gingham percale and madras, also plain white linen. Russian and belted styles; stylishly trimmed; plaid skirts, square and high necks, long and short sleeves; sizes 2 to 6 years.

50c Suitings, 29c

50-inch Black and White Check Suitings, various size checks; for making stylish coat suits and skirts.

\$1.00 Black Crepe, 59c

12-inch All-Wool Crepe de Chine, rich jet black. For making the fashionable tier skirts, etc.

10c Percales, 7 1/2c

36-inch Percales, light grounds, in stripes, checks and dots; fine closely woven quality, for women's house dresses, and children's wear.

Woodward & Lothrop New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

SUMMER RUGS OF MANY KINDS In the Complete Opening Displays.

More attention is being devoted to the choosing of Floor Coverings with each succeeding year. This is not only a fact in this establishment, but just as evident a fact among women who buy them. More detailed consideration of the fitness in make and color scheme is a noteworthy fact throughout all selections.

Our completed spring displays in the Large Rug Store occupying the entire fourth floor of the 11th street building are ready for every demand. In variety of makes, designs, colors there is nothing left to be desired. Whatever good taste suggests, durability makes necessary or daintiness of make and coloring require will be found broadly represented.

Floor Coverings Have Never Been Prettier and More Suggestive of Comfort, Beauty and Cleanliness—They Are the Most Perfect Things for Summer Home Floors We Have Yet Shown.

Grass Rugs—Many new patterns of these durable and well liked Grass Rugs, in gray, green, brown, red, blue and dark olive, in the two widely known makes of Cret and Delton, and in all sizes from 18x36 inches to 12x15 feet. Also hall runners and grass carpets, widths of 21, 27, 36, 54 and 72 inches, priced by the yard.

Japanese Grass Rugs—The "Dixie" Grass Rugs in pretty blue, green and tan bordered effects that are durable and lasting.

9x12 feet.....\$8.50 8x10 feet.....\$6.50 6x9 feet.....\$4.50

Beautiful Pilgrim Cretonne Rugs—These match any crettonne draperies or wall papers, and are shown in delightful combinations of pink, blue, green, lavender, yellow, tan, red and gray, also may be had in dainty plain colors. Special sizes will be ordered in any coloring.

22x36 inches.....\$1.50 4x7 feet.....\$6.00
27x54 inches.....\$2.50 6x9 feet.....\$12.50
30x60 inches.....\$3.00 7x10 1/2 feet.....\$17.50
36x72 inches.....\$3.50 9x12 feet.....\$21.50

The Molly Pitcher and Pioneer Rugs—These are Rag Rugs, made from the fresh, clean and durable materials furnished by the cuttings from dress and underwear factories. They are in plain and mixed effects of most all color schemes.

22x36 inches.....\$1.00 4x7 feet.....\$3.50
27x54 inches.....\$1.25 6x9 feet.....\$6.00
30x60 inches.....\$1.50 7x10 1/2 feet.....\$9.00
36x72 inches.....\$2.00 9x12 feet.....\$12.00

Ye Old Tyme Rugs—In the mottled "hit and miss" patterns, so very satisfactory for the bedroom. They have the quaintness and durability of "colonial" time floor coverings, and are just as much admired now as in the old days.

The Famous Hodges' Fiber Rugs—These are too well known and thoroughly appreciated to need any detailed description of make or merit. We show them in all sizes and colorings; the sizes ranging from 20x48 inches to 12x15 feet, and special sizes can be obtained at short notice.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$18.00 each.

Fourth floor, Eleventh st.